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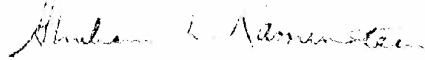
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(Title of periodical)

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**3. Citizenship of Author:**

Citizenship U. S. A. Domiciled in U. S. A. Yes ☒ No ☐

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BATMAN, No. 139, April 1961

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Name: DC Comics Inc.  
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**CORRESPONDENCE:** (Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent.)

Name: Dorothea Nelson c/o DC Comics Inc.  
Address: 666 Fifth Avenue 8th floor  
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of the work identified in this application, and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Typed or printed name: Dorothea Nelson

Date: September 20, 1989

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